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THE CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

The constitutional convention will practically conclude its labors this week, at least accomplishing the heavy end of its work, leaving only the minor details to be finished before adjournment. The last really great step was that taken up Saturday when the corporation commission was created, which is to have charge of the carriers of the new state, an elective body that will have a powerful influence in the development of the commonwealth. At the conclusion of the convention 100,000 copies of the constitution will be printed and distributed so that the people may know what has been outlined for them, and this will be the first intelligent outline of the work. The non-daily press has been content to give merely an outline of the measures adopted, in fact could hardly do more, as the daily proceedings of the constitution carried such a vast amount of chaff that its handling was impossible. The Register-Tribune will, of course, publish the full text of the constitution as soon as it is adopted.

Another most important section was also adopted late in the week, that relating to county officers. The constitution will provide that of the county officers only the probate clerk can serve more than one term. With all the rest none can be re-elected, and no officer may run again until after the expiration of the four years which will hereafter be the term in New Mexico. The iniquitous fee system will be abolished altogether, the officers being paid a straight salary fixed by the state, doing away with one of the worst phases of territorialism.

It is very likely that the last fight in the convention will be over the prohibition question, which in all likelihood will be settled by separate submission, with the provision that it may not be again submitted for a term of years. It is scarcely possible that there will be any other solution of the question, as while prohibition sentiment is strong in the convention, a majority will insist that the matter be submitted in order to ascertain the wishes of the people before it is made a part of the fundamental law, an argument that is fair.

Taking it all in all, it is very apparent that the constitution is going to be a good one, in every way worthy of the endorsement of the people. To be sure there are some sections that the individual may think should be differently worded, but it is manifestly impossible to suit everybody and the reasonable voter will conclude that the document in the main is all right. There are some sections that we would change if we could, but we share in the general feeling that the whole is wholesome, and are satisfied that we can conscientiously urge its adoption by the people, taking it or granted that president and congress will approve.

For the good name of New Mexico it is to be hoped that the press and the people will generally be fair in considering the completed document. It is not to be expected that all of the press will be, but the majority of the scribes are built on a different plane from the two or three who are spreading to

the winds the idea that the majority in the constitutional convention is an unspeakable element. Outsiders may well be staggered by some of the slanderous editorial references of these journals, but they are not going to have much weight with the voters, who have been impressed by the very evident desire of the majority to be fair and to correctly serve the people, which sentiment has been fully shared by the minority. The membership of the convention is the best that New Mexico has and there need be no fear among reasonable people that the results of their labors will not be for the undivided good of all.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

"A man never rises to an occasion like a woman," a well known man of the city was saying yesterday. "No, sir, it takes a woman to display rare presence of mind in the moment of need," and then to bear out his argument he told the following story, swearing he knew the young lady well and that it was the gospel truth:

It seems that an ardent admirer of the said young lady had called at her home and she had gone into the reception hall to meet him. Her small brother, possessed of proverbial small boy characteristics, was also there—but unobserved.

Just at the moment that the mother unexpectedly entered, Bobby exclaimed, "O, kiss me, too, Bess!"

But Bess was equal to the occasion. Grabbing the little trespasser up in her arms she kissed him, saying chidingly, "Of course, I will. But you should not talk so. You should say, 'kiss me twice.'"

SUCH A BORE TO DRESS.

A belated traveler who was compelled to stay all night in a backwoods cabin down in Little River County, in Oklahoma, says that soon after the frugal meal a tall, gaunt youth of 18 and an equally gaunt girl of 17—both barefooted—took their hats from wooden pegs in the wall and prepared to go out, whereupon the mother, taking her pipe from between her teeth, said reprovingly:

"Go 'long and wash your feet, Levi; you and Looly, both! Ham't you 'shamed to go off to an evenin' party without washin' your feet?"

They both obeyed, but as Levi took the washpan from the bench by the door he said with a grumble:

"I'd 'bout as soon stay home from a party as to have to fix up for it."

COULDN'T DELIVER HAPPINESS.

The school principal was trying to make clear the fundamental doctrines of the Declaration of Independence.

"Now, boys," he said, "I will give you each three ordinary buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing the life, of the second one as representing liberty, and the third one as representing the pursuit of happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you to produce the three buttons and tell me what they represent."

The following Sunday the teacher said to the youngest member: "Now, Johnny, produce your three buttons, and tell me what they stand for."

"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed, holding out two of the buttons. "Here's life and here's liberty, but mamma sewed the pursuit of happiness on my pants."

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SAUSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY.

In a certain small English village there are two butchers living in the same street. One placarded his sausage at one shilling a pound and the rival promptly placed 8 pence on his card.

No. 1 then placed a notice in his window saying that sausages under 1 shilling could not be guaranteed.

No. 2's response to this was the announcement: "I have supplied sausage to the king."

In the opposite window the following morning appeared an extra large card bearing the words: "God save the king!"—Ladies Home Companion.

It is now certain that the constitutional convention will conclude its labors next week. The work accomplished is very creditable and will compare favorably with the constitution of any other state. It will be progressive and yet safe and sane. It will contain a minimum of legislation and it will be a broad and strong foundation upon which to rear a magnificent structure of statute law that will guarantee prosperity and at the same time protect the inalienable rights of the individual and society.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

04948.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Philip M. Moore, of Elida, N. M., who, on January 27, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 04948, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, N. M., on the 26th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Smith, Charles H. Myers, Ben G. Eldridge, John A. M. Biles, all of Elida, N. M.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

07130.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Homer Freeman, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on January 27, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 07130, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, T. 4 S., R. 29 E., Lot 1 Sec. 19 and Lots 3 and 4 Section 18, Township 4 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dana G. Elwell, Charles H. Myers, Andrew J. Smith, Ben G. Eldridge, all of Elida, New Mexico.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

06628.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Sallie Shepherd Yates, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 06628, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, Township 5 S., Range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Scott, John A. Kimmons, Thomas W. Carmichael, Willie A. Fry, all of Kenna, New Mexico.

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NOT SORRY FOR BLUNDER.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Saunders of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have been for years. This wonderful life-saver is an invaluable remedy for coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

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01028.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Edmond B. Prothro, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on November 17, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 01028, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and South Half of Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 5 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. George Northcutt, William B. Scott, Thomas W. Carmichael, and Robert L. Robertson, all of Kenna, New Mexico.

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020245.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Earl J. Howard, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on September 24, 1909, made Homestead Serial No. 020245, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Jordan, Lee R. Robertson, Walter C. Eaton, Marion O. Mills, all of Boaz, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

017638.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Jordan, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on April 23, 1909, made Homestead Serial No. 017638, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl J. Howard, Walter C. Eaton, Lee R. Robertson, Marion O. Mills, all of Boaz, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

05457.
Non Coal Land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Pattillo, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on November 27, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 05457, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lots 1 and 3, Section 2, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 4th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Stansell, Dan C. Savage, Walter C. Eaton, William I. Johnson, all of Boaz, New Mexico.

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More Sugar Scandals.

The Grocer's Wife—"Ach! no, my child, we cannot do de beech go in de winter; but ven de customers have went away, you may take your liddle pail and shofel and play mit de granulated sugar."—Harper's Magazine.

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Dr. Hale listened and, returning to his hotel, sat down at his desk.

Before he got up he had written with that ready pen of his enough articles on topics of contemporaneous interest to fill his friend's editorial columns for a week. Returning to the sanctum, he threw his copy on the editorial desk, with the remark:

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